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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments before substantive examination of the above-mentioned application: It is believed that no fees are required to make this filing complete. However, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the drawing appearing on page 89 of the specification and enter the attached Figure 18.

Please add the following new paragraph after the sixth full paragraph on page 11 of the specification:

Fig. 18 shows a Penicillin G immunoassay where raw fluorescence signals are plotted as a function of spiked concentration in raw milk to produce a multi-level standard curve.